

# SAVE OUR SURGERIES

## Did you know...

Since 2012, **100 GP surgeries** in Wales have closed. This number represents a **crisis** affecting GPs and their patients, every day.

It means patients have less doctors to turn to and GPs are faced with an unsustainable workload.

Funding for general practice has plummeted but the demand for our services has grown.

Welsh Government gives this practice **£117.48** a year for each patient, whatever their health needs. That's less than the cost of a TV licence.

That is **32p a day for every patient** registered with us – less than the cost of an apple.

### This is why you struggle to see a GP.

We are fighting for the funding we need from Welsh Government to deliver the services you require and to make it easier to get appointments to see your GP and the practice team.

### What You Can Do:

- Contact your representatives:** Write to your Senedd members urging them to support our campaign. We have a template letter to help you here:
- Join the conversation:** share our posts on social media or write your own using our hashtag **#SaveOurSurgeries**. Search for BMA Cymru on **X**, **Instagram** and **Facebook** and you'll find us. Why not ask your Members of the Senedd on social media how they are helping to **#SaveOurSurgeries**? Resources are available on our website.

*We know you deserve better than this*

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